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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| In re Application of: |) | |
| | : | Examiner: J. Rhee |
| SHUICHIRO SAITO |) | |
| | : | Group Art Unit: 1795 |
| Application No.: 10/579,571 |) | |
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| International Appln. No. PCT/JP04/18337 |) | |
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| Filed: December 2, 2004 |) | |
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| For: GAS REPLACEMENT METHOD OF |) | |
| FUEL CELL, FUEL CELL SYSTEM | : | |
| AND DEVICE FOR FUEL CELL |) | |
| SYSTEM | : | April 27, 2010 |

Commissioner for Patents
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 1, 2010 in the above-captioned application, please consider the following remarks.